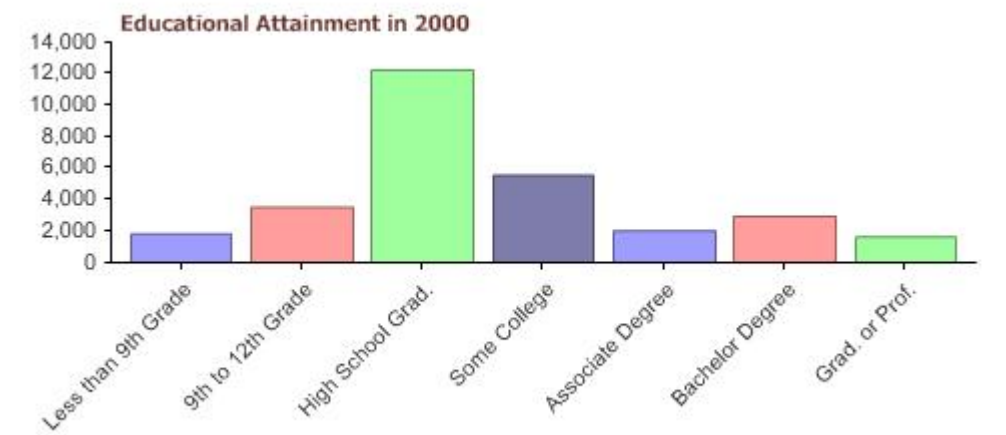


Dearborn County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

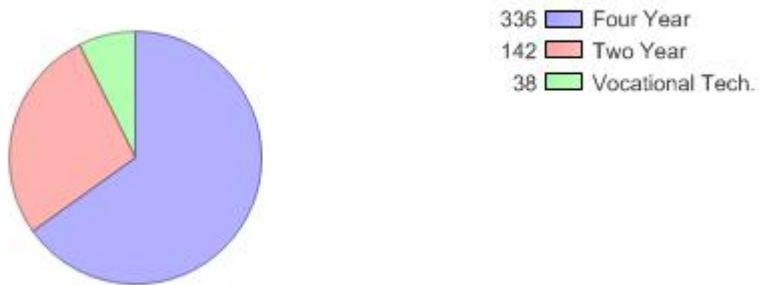
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	24,335	29,712
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,714	1,819
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,740	3,521
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	10,568	12,244
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,523	5,537
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,175	2,009
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,582	2,946
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	1,033	1,636



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	557	618	611	610
Total to Higher Education	466	519	504	516
Four-Year Institution	309	352	332	336
Two-Year Institution	102	128	140	142
Vocational/Tech.	55	39	32	38
Military	18	14	26	21

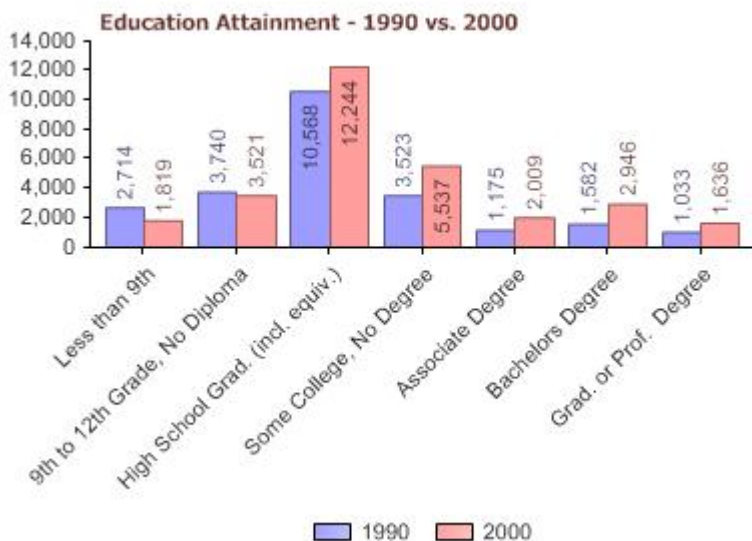
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

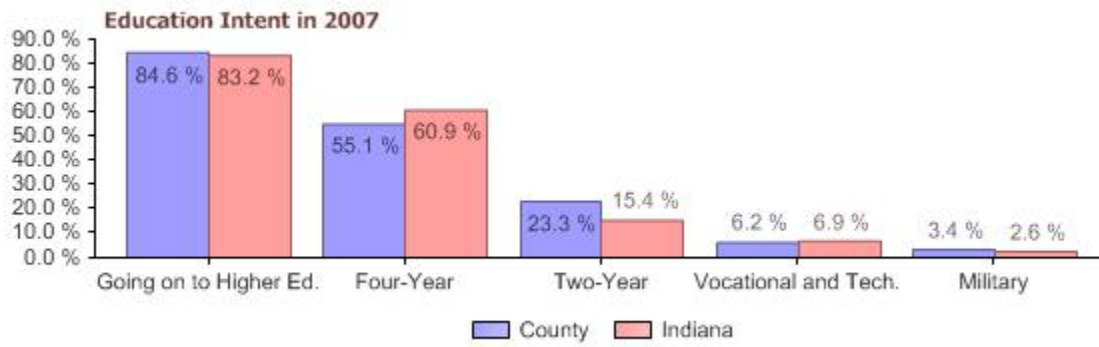
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	24,335	100.0%	29,712	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,714	11.2%	1,819	6.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,740	15.4%	3,521	11.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,568	43.4%	12,244	41.2%
Some College, No Degree	3,523	14.5%	5,537	18.6%
Associate's Degree	1,175	4.8%	2,009	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	1,582	6.5%	2,946	9.9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,033	4.2%	1,636	5.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	55.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	23.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.2%	6.9%
Military	3.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education